

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 937 - HB 1404

March 15, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from a class C misdemeanor to a class B misdemeanor any violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1504, sale of tobacco or vapor products to minors; Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1506, failure to conspicuously post notice of tobacco sales; Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1507, unlawful sale of tobacco products through vending machines; and Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1508, sale of tobacco products in unoriginal packaging.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The maximum punishment for a class C misdemeanor is imprisonment up to 30 days, a fine up to \$50, or both. The maximum punishment for a class B misdemeanor is imprisonment up to six months, a fine up to \$500, or both.
- Though authorized under the proposed legislation, it is assumed that persons convicted of these offenses will not pay any additional fines nor serve any additional time than under current law.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not impact local incarceration costs or fine revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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